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For: BACKLIGHT DEVICE FOR LIQUID)	
CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD OF)	
FABRICATING THE SAME)	

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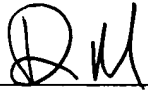
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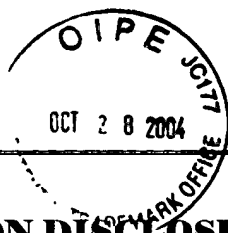
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